IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masahiro KATO et al. Conf. 4201

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RECORDING INFORMATION ON A RECORDING MEDIUM WHERE THE RECORDING SPEED CAN BE CHANGED TO AT LEAST A FIRST AND SECOND LINEAR VELOCITY (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of May 27, 2009:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.